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"The South's Largest Department Store"

Opening Sale of Walking Gloves

Positively \$1.25 English Walking
Gloves To-Day at 85c

Inaugurating the new season in the large Glove section to-day, upsetting tradition and offering the unusual in glove values. A glove department with our purchasing power must do unusual things. This would not be the unusual store it is if we did usual things in the usual way. This is the first gun in opening the Fall Glove Campaign—let us tell you about it.

Every Glove in this sale is made of imported stock, this assures you long wear. Why? Because the process of tanning on the other side "of the water" is slower and more satisfactory—the soft dressing in these Gloves will be retained a year from to-day.

Broad Mannish effect—English cut thumb, outside seam. One clasp effect.

Four Shades of Tan in this sale—Oak, English, Havana and Golden Cuba. For street wear it is the one glove; the shades blend perfectly with a costume of any color. These gloves sell everywhere regularly at \$1.25; this morning... **85c**

25c Hosiery To-Day, 19c.

Another great buying opportunity offered you in Hosiery. Sale for to-day, the "E. Z." Top Hose, double woven heel and toe. Highly mercerized. Equal and better than the so-called guaranteed or insured hosiery.

This purchase made direct from the manufacturer. Every store sells for 25c. Special to-day, 19c.

Special Saturday

\$3.00 Book for 98c. That greatly sought-for book, "Dreams of Fair Women," illustrated by Harrison Fisher, and sold formerly for \$3.00, will be offered in our book section Saturday for... **98c**

This very low price is the result of a most fortunate purchase recently put thru by our book buyer.

New Books, \$1.08.

The "Danger Mark," by Chambers. Widely read serial recently in the Saturday Evening Post. "Truxton King," by McCutcheon. Sequel to "Graustark," and as cleverly written.

Passe-Partout Pictures, 10c.

All copyrighted subjects by Christy, Fisher, Woodward and others. Also clever Motives and Caricatures illustrated.

Candy Specials for Saturday

Toothsome dainties at little prices for Saturday. Candy purchased here Saturday means savings for you. Our regular 35c and 40c Candies, Saturday, 25c.

Raspberry Hearts, Peppermint Patties, Charlotte Russe, Italian Creams, Maple Walnuts, Apricot Jelly and Apple Charlotte.

Basement.

"Redfern" Corset Demonstration

"Redfern" Corset Demonstration Second Floor by a New York expert, Miss Elwood. Fall styles demand absolute Corset correctness. Consult Miss Elwood.

DEMOCRATS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Congressmen and Executive Committee Discuss State Situation.

FUTURE PUBLIC SPEAKING

Debate Likely Between Messrs. Glass and Kent at Christiansburg.

Absolute confidence in the success of the Democratic State ticket in the November election by a normal majority was expressed by those participating in a conference in Richmond yesterday of the State Executive Committee and Democratic Congressmen with Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson. The Congressmen present were: Representatives William A. Jones, of the First District; Harry L. Maynard, of the Second; John Lamb, of the Third; F. R. Lassiter, of the Fourth; C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth, and H. D. Flood, of the Tenth.

Reports were made of political conditions in the different counties of the State, and it was freely declared that there is no reason to doubt the polling of the full Democratic vote in the State. The situation was canvassed as to the points where public speaking is wanted or is desirable, and plans were made for public discussion of the issues at many points.

Glass and Kent May Debate.

If Captain Kent, the Republican nominee for the governorship, who is reported to have declared in his speech at Portsmouth Thursday night that the Democratic ticket is the only one that deserves a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign, he can in all probability find it at Christiansburg next Thursday. It is understood that Mr. Kent is booked for a speech at the capital of Montgomery county on that day, and it was announced yesterday by State Chairman Ellyson that Congressman Carter Glass, of the Sixth District, will be there also. Mr. Glass is always ready for a mix-up of the joint-discussion kind, and he is said to be especially ready just at this time.

Public Speaking Monday.

G. Sheldon Bowman, of Salem, will speak at Pearisburg, Giles county, next Monday, together with Judge George E. Cassell, of Radford, whose engagement at that place has already been announced. At Abingdon Monday Judge Samuel W. Williams, Democratic nominee for Attorney-General, will address the citizens of Washington county. On the same day Charles B. Cooke, of Richmond, will speak at New Kent Courthouse.

Addresses by Senator Daniel.

Senator John W. Daniel, who will soon be assigned to a series of engagements for public speaking, announced that he will make several non-political speeches during the next few weeks. He will speak at a good roads meeting in Lynchburg on September 28, while in the same city on September 29, he will address the meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association. On October 12 he will speak at the State Confederate reunion at Danville. Senator Daniel writes State Chairman Ellyson that he thinks there is no doubt of the election of Judge Nelson to the House of Delegates from Campbell county.

Speaking in Richmond.

Captain William P. Kent, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Congressman Duncan R. McKinley, of California, will speak in Richmond somewhere between October 15 and 22, the date depending upon the engagements at the Academy of Music.

Looks Good in Southwest.

A. H. Williams, Wytheville, a brother of Judge Samuel W. Williams, nominee of the Democrats for Attorney-General, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams thinks the full Democratic vote will be polled in the Southwest in November. A Democratic candidate for the House from Wythe may yet develop, although not many more days remain in which notices of candidacy may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Echols Here.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, Staunton, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday.

TABLET IN ST. PAUL'S

Miss Mollie Macgill Rosenberg, of Galveston, Texas, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. D. Drawry, of Mineola, Chester county, was in Richmond yesterday, and visited St. Paul's Church, where she has just had a memorial tablet erected.

The tablet is 4 feet 9 inches high and 2 feet 6 1/2 inches wide. It is old Gothic in shape and ornamented above with a shield containing the initials of which are crossed to form crosslets, and with cherub heads in relief. The tablet is of brass, with polished letters showing beautifully against a dull background surface.

It is erected in the panel nearest the western door of the church, and is a memorial to Mrs. Rosenberg's mother, Mrs. Mary Ragan Macgill, and to three of her brothers, Charles G. W. Macgill, David Macgill and Frank Macgill. It is a chaste and beautiful piece of workmanship and an appropriate companion to two Macgill windows already erected in the church.

Mrs. Rosenberg's father, Dr. Charles Macgill, and other members of her family whose death preceded that of her mother.

Mrs. Rosenberg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Drawry, until her return to the South.

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns: Crovo & Crenshaw, Inc., Richmond, L. J. Crovo, president, Barton Heights, Va.; J. C. Crovo, vice-president, Richmond, Va.; W. C. Crenshaw, secretary and treasurer, Barton Heights, Va.; W. E. Burton, Richmond, Capital—\$25,000, minimum, \$15,000. Objects—Wholesale commission and produce merchants. Lynchburg Creamery Company, Inc., Lynchburg, Va.; R. D. Martin, president, E. H. Brockenbrough, vice-president, C. L. Stahl, secretary and treasurer, Lynchburg, Va.; Capital—\$100,000, minimum, \$50,000. Objects—Conduct and operate a dairy.

TAFT TO DELIVER PUBLIC ADDRESS

City Auditorium Selected, President Being Anxious to Avoid Open-Air Meeting.

WORK ON RECEPTION PLANS

Big Street Parade from Jefferson to Mansion Will Be Feature of Visit Here.

Committees of the municipality and the Chamber of Commerce for the reception of President Taft, November 10, met in the assembly-room of the chamber yesterday noon to arrange preliminary plans. Robert Whittier, Jr., chairman of the Council committee, was elected chairman of the joint organization, and will have immediate charge of the entire entertainment. Mayor D. C. Richardson was present and consulted with the committees. Every member of the Council committee was present, while Fred W. Scott and E. G. Leigh, Jr., both out of the city, were the only absentees from the chamber's committee.

The committee passed a resolution requesting the services of Business Manager William T. Dabney as an assistant to Mr. Whittier, to which President F. D. Williams, of the chamber, assented. Besides his duties as chairman of the joint committee, Mr. Whittier is a member ex-officio of each of the five subcommittees appointed, with power to vote. Clerk A. H. McDowell, of the Council, acted as clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms George C. Russell was also present.

One Public Address.

The committee's action, as far as the actual plans for the entertainment of the President were concerned, was but a ratification of those forwarded to Secretary Fred W. Carpenter, by Business Manager Dabney, some time ago. In addition to this, Mr. Whittier was empowered to appoint five subcommittees to perfect the details. These are as follows: Committee on Breakfast and Luncheon, three men; Committee on Hall and Interior Decorations, three men; Committee on Inauguration, two men; Committee on Parade and Exterior Decorations, three men; Committee on General Program, five men.

Following is the program in a general way, which will be changed and elaborated on as the occasion demands by members of the committee:

The President's train arrives here at 5:10 A. M. At 8 o'clock the member of the committee in automobiles will meet him at the station and drive him to the Jefferson, where an informal breakfast will be served at 9:30. Immediately following this he will be taken for a drive through the city, which will include visits to the Soldiers' Home and other points of interest, terminating at the Jefferson. Then comes the parade from the Jefferson to the Capitol Square, escorted by mounted police and the local military. At the Executive Mansion the presidential party will be received by Governor Swanson. Returning to the Jefferson a luncheon will be served, which will be attended by members of the committee and invited guests.

Avoids Open Air.

The day will be closed with an address by the President, either in the Capitol Square or the City Auditorium, after which he will be escorted to the train. Letters from Secretary Carpenter state that the President would prefer not to speak in the square nor in so large a building as the House Show building, in which he spoke when here during his campaign last year. The committee has therefore decided temporarily upon the auditorium, though an effort will be made to have the address made from the foot of Washington's Monument in the square.

There will be several meetings of the joint committee in the next week or two, and it is expected that the full program will be completed by October 10, one month before the President is scheduled to arrive. It is possible that the cadet corps from the Virginia Military Institute will also be here to take part in the parade.

Police Court Cases.

David Gore (colored), charged with shooting a gun in the street, was fined \$25 in Police Court yesterday morning. Charles Ellis, alias Charles Williams (colored), charged with breaking into the residence of Bass Davis and stealing therefrom a \$20 suit of clothes, was sent on to the grand jury. G. Pondston (colored), charged with carrying concealed razor, was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 security for twelve months. Rosser Coleman (white), charged with stealing a coat from Robert Lawrence, was sentenced to four months in jail.

Gans-Rady's Rebuilding Sale Offers To-Day

- Men's Suits at reduced prices.
- Men's Raincoats at reduced prices.
- Men's Extra Trousers at reduced prices.
- Youths' Suits at reduced prices.
- Boys' Suits at reduced prices.
- Boys' Reefers and Overcoats at reduced prices.
- Girls' Reefers at reduced prices.
- Men's Hats at reduced prices.
- Men's Shirts at reduced prices.

PARDON DENIED FORMER CASHIER

Delegation from Portsmouth Fails to Secure Clemency for A. B. Butt.

Executive clemency was denied yesterday by Governor Swanson to A. B. Butt, who is serving a term of three years in the penitentiary for embezzlement of the funds of the People's Bank of Portsmouth. At the time of his trial, in February, 1905, the case excited much attention all over the State.

A delegation from Portsmouth called at the Capitol yesterday afternoon to ask for a pardon for Butt. Those in the party were: H. G. Avery, an attorney of Norfolk; E. G. Porter, W. G. Nottingham, J. P. Dolan and L. Privett. After hearing their argument the Governor announced that he would not interfere.

Given Three Years.

Butt pleaded guilty in the Portsmouth Hustings Court on February 20, 1905, to three of the twenty-two indictments found against him by the grand jury, and was sentenced as follows: For making false returns to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000; for receiving a deposit of \$200 knowing the bank to be insolvent, one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500; for receiving a deposit of \$152 knowing the bank to be insolvent, one year and a fine of \$1,554.

The prisoner, through his attorneys, threw himself on the mercy of the court, asking leniency on the ground that as far as possible he had made restitution for his acts, turning over in cash and real estate \$37,000 of the alleged shortage of \$152,956.31.

Butt has now been in the penitentiary for nineteen months. He has been doing clerical work in connection with the road force since his incarceration.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL, SO MAGISTRATE RELEASED HIM

County Policeman Bendall arrested Jake Brooks (colored) yesterday on the charge of shooting Jim Oakley, also colored. It was found that the shooting was entirely accidental, so Brooks, who was tried before Magistrate Smith, was fined \$20 for carrying concealed weapons.

It seems that the negroes were examining a pistol, which, while in the hands of Brooks, was exploded. The ball striking Oakley in the left leg, going entirely through. They both lay on the Third Corps Road, near Ridge Church. Brooks was not seriously wounded.

Motored Here Through Rain.

Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Torrey, of Detroit, Mich., registered at the Jefferson hotel last night, having come to the city in their motor car from Charlottesville. It rained during most of the trip, and they had little of a complimentary nature to say concerning Virginia roads.

Conference by Congregation.

There will be an important conference of the congregation of Asbury Place Methodist congregation to-morrow morning after the regular services. The conference will be in reference to the proposed new building. All members of the church are urged to be present.

ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES DUE

Local Committee Outlines Plan for Layman's Conference in October.

Arousing interest in the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held in Richmond from October 23 until October 26, and making preparations for it, a meeting of the laymen of the city was held last night in the Business Men's Club. After an informal supper, a number of speeches, outlining the purposes of the general movement and urging support from the prominent men of the city, were made.

The movement is one which is of special appeal to the business men of the country to participate in the work for foreign missions. The keynote of the movement is "The evangelization of the world in this generation." It was taken hold in many places with marked results, and is a thoroughly practical organization.

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the State convention, which will be held here. Speakers of wide reputation will address the convention, among them being Rev. Dr. J. McKee, of the University of Virginia; Clay Lilly, Dr. M. D. Eubank and J. Campbell White.

O. J. Sands presided over the meeting last night. Many enthusiastic speeches were made, the list of speakers including John C. Freeman, W. D. Duke, S. J. McKee, of the University of Virginia; Rev. T. C. Darst. These conventions will be held in several of the cities of the United States this fall, and that at Richmond will be among the first. The South is taking the lead in this movement.

DAIRMEN TO MEET

Tuberculosis in Cows to Be Leading Topic for Discussion.

Special attention to tuberculosis in cows will be given in the third annual meeting of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, which will be held at Leesburg October 1 and 2. There will be an address on tuberculosis by Dr. Nelson S. Mayo, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; a talk on "The Most Effective Methods in Eradicating Tuberculosis in Cows" by Dr. J. M. Smith, of the United States Department of Animal Industry; and a post-mortem examination of five tuberculous cows. The object is to bring to the attention of the dairymen the contagious character of the disease and the importance of giving it careful study. For the purpose of getting it out and keeping it out of their herds.

Feeding, herd development, testing and the growth of cattle food are among the other subjects to be discussed. On the afternoon of October 1 a visit will be paid to a dairy at Leesburg.

Hudson-Fulton Stamps.

If they arrive in time, the Hudson-Fulton stamps, which have been issued in commemoration of the great celebration of Hudson's discovery and Fulton's invention of steam navigation, will be put on sale in the Richmond post office to-day. The stamps are issued only in the cent series. They will not be sold in book form, nor will they be sold for stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers or postal cards.

CRIMINAL MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Man Whose Sentence Governor Declined to Commute Admits Crime.

When the hour for his execution drew near, Howard Bragg, who was electrocuted at the State Penitentiary yesterday morning, confessed to the crime of murdering his brother-in-law, Thomas Drawbone, in Rockbridge county. The prisoner had repeatedly proclaimed his innocence, but Governor Swanson, after twice reprieving the execution to allow further examination of the case, finally declined to commute the sentence to imprisonment.

The execution took place at 7:25 o'clock. In the absence of Superintendent E. F. Morgan, who is ill, Captain F. A. Lamb was in charge of the arrangements.

Bragg gave robbery as his motive for the deed. He shot Drawbone and then placed the body on a railroad track so as to make it appear that the death was accidental. A train struck the body but did not destroy the evidences of the fatal wound.

DEMONSTRATORS ADJOURN

Dr. Knapp Makes Address to Virginia representatives of Department. Adjournment was reached yesterday morning at the State Penitentiary, where the Farmers' Co-operative Association for Demonstration Work, who held a two-day session at Murphy's Hotel. Contracts were signed with both new and old agents for the work of the ensuing year, beginning October 1, and through the year. The branch of the propagation and information bureau of the Department of Agriculture will become more widely known during the coming year than before.

Prior to the conclusion of the session Dr. S. A. Knapp, the special agent for the work, addressed the agents for the year, detailing the advanced lines of work adopted by the department.

THOMPSON SENT TO GRAND JURY

Attorney Hanson Characterizes Prosecution of Liquor Dealer as "Persecution."

John Thompson, a wholesale and retail liquor dealer and rectifier of Henrico county, charged with obstructing and interfering with a revenue officer in the discharge of his duties, was heard by United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer yesterday morning, and was ordered held for the grand jury of the United States Court in the sum of \$10,000. His agent, J. W. Brown, was dismissed.

The evidence was that Thompson had issued orders to Brown not to let a revenue officer examine the books unless he was willing to sign them. When Special Agent R. P. Atkins and S. P. Chapman, a special employee in the internal revenue service, called, Brown refused to let them examine the books unless Chapman would agree to sign them. Chapman would not sign them in advance, and returned to the city, where he swore out a warrant for Thompson's arrest.

Chapman admitted on the stand that he was not suspicious of anything wrong with the books, and said that he had always signed them when he had examined them before. Attorney George A. Hanson showed that Chapman had signed the books as late as July 31, and that E. P. Southwood, deputy collector, had signed them two days after the alleged offense had been committed.

Thompson stated that he had been advised by legal counsel not to allow a revenue officer who had not taken an oath of office to see the books unless he should sign them after examination. Chapman stated that he had never taken the oath of office. United States District Attorney L. L. Lewis had charge of the prosecution, which Attorney Hanson characterized as a "persecution."

Minor Arrests.

Charles Williams was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of grain bags. Andy Jank, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing Elizabeth Lucy's clothes and some jewelry.

SAVES HERSELF WITH WET BLANKET

Lizzie Moore, Colored, Exercises Rare Presence of Mind While Burning.

By her rare presence of mind, Lizzie Thompson, colored, of 1407 Moore Street, last night saved herself from burning to death by the simple method of throwing a wet blanket around her flaming shoulders.

The woman had lighted an oil lamp and was preparing to place it on the table, when it exploded with a detonation that was heard a block away. The oil shot over her body and her clothes caught fire, the flame reaching up and wrapping around her head. There was no one in the room with her to give help, and she rushed into the back yard where on a clothes line hung a blanket she had washed and which was not yet dry. She jerked it from the line and wrapped it about her body, thus stifling the flames and saving her life.

An officer a block away heard the explosion and came to the house, thus saving the woman from a fatal fire. He found the woman suffering intensely, but with the flames extinguished. Friends had gathered, and they advised her what to do for the woman, and when he left she was resting very comfortably under the necessary applications.

FULLER STARTS TO-DAY

Assistant Postmaster Valdes Office and Leaning Postmaster Fuller. Miss Valdes, Miss White Fuller, the newly appointed assistant postmaster, visited the scene of his future activities yesterday, and Postmaster Allan showed him about and informed him as to what his duties would be. Mr. Fuller will take up his position this morning and will continue in office for four years from date of confirmation of his appointment. What dissatisfaction arose in the Republican ranks over the appointment of a Taft Democrat to the assistant postmastership seems to have died out. In lack of talk may be counted as such an indication.